



Haddix Herald

It's Been a Full Summer!

But we've also taken some time to reflect and look for God's path...



Music Ministry

...using music and the arts to move people spiritually.

What a blessing to have those opportunities to use our music to serve God and others. I play often for the outreach-oriented services at our church in Carmel, where we've already seen several hundred people indicate decisions to trust Christ as their personal Savior this year. And the 20 people on our church vocal team are also going through my book, The Authentic Musician, together!

We also played at a couple of weddings in Michigan this summer. One, a dear friend's daughter in Holland, and the other, our great-niece tied the knot in Traverse City. This was fun as we played flute/piano music and sang special music together. What a joy to serve at Christ-centered weddings.

Authentic Artists

...envisioning and equipping artists for authentic ministry.

I have continued to write/blog about "windows on worship" - instances in the Scriptures that are most instructive when it comes to living lives of worship personally and corporately. This is a project aimed at helping worship teams and leaders - really anyone - to grow in a

Biblical understanding and application of worship. The more I understand this topic, the more I sense God's desire for us, and am driven to pray for myself, you and the rest of His church, to live a compelling lifestyle - one which compels others to want to know about this God we worship with abandon and passion! LORD, help us to not settle for less than Your vision for our lives!

Getting Closer

...to the home office!

After considerable prayer and seeking God's direction, I've (John) decided to accept a position to serve on the leadership team of A.C.T. Int'l. and help develop the "**Arts Ministry Training Institute**". This position will involve helping to develop and mentor the current A.C.T. staff (over 200) and provide vision and specific training for artists worldwide. (More about this later!) Most of my work will be over the internet and phone with occasional trips to our home office in Nashville, TN.

...to our family!

We've decided that it is time to move our base of operations closer to our kids and grandson in **west Michigan**. As we prayed much about this this summer, we felt God's leading was clear and confirmed by several things. 1) We will be able to pursue our ministry with A.C.T. Int'l easily from Michigan. 2) We can more easily invest in the lives of our kids/grandkids. 3) We can build on relationships in Michigan which we've had for many years and continue in local ministry. 4) God sent us an extra affirmation by selling our house after only 8 DAYS ON THE MARKET! This was a total surprise to us and so now we're busy taking the next steps of finding housing and moving all in the next month. **Please pray for us and all of the details and expenses of moving. We certainly feel the stress of this transition but, are also excited.**



Giving Partners

Blessed. That's the word we would use to describe our experience at Ben and Krista's church in Knoxville last weekend. You see, our kids will soon be on their way to serve as missionaries with a deaf ministry in Jamaica and this church of 4000+ used this weekend to "send" them. A video explained their ministry, the Pastor brought them on stage and the whole congregation stretched their hands toward them and prayed for them. The Pastor also encouraged the body to get behind them in prayer and finances, beyond what just the church itself was giving. What a blessing to see this type of support, care and trust in the LORD from this body.

These people are on an adventure...extending their ministry through Ben and Krista and expecting God to meet their needs as only He can.



We are especially blessed to know that you stand with us. And many of you have supported B&K either directly or indirectly, too. Please keep them in your prayers, and us, as we all trust God for the resources we need.

Giving Opportunities:

Ben and Krista Beukema:

Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf

<http://bkbeukema.org/give/>

Video: <http://vimeo.com/27686747>

John and Pam Haddix

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We are so blessed to know you love, pray and care for us and our ministry. Thank you so much for all of your investments in our lives by your prayers and/or finances.

May grace and peace be multiplied to you!